Terms of Subscription Two Dollars and fifty cents it paid in advance. at the end of three months. No paper discontinued until all arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publishers. No subscription received for less than twelve months. We will pay the postage on letters containing Five Dollars and upwards, and money may be remitted through the mail at our risk. The Postmaster's certificate of such remittance shall be n

sufficient receipt therefor. Thetters to the proprietors on business connected with this establishment, must be post paid

OUR CIRCULATION.

We mean to keep the following paragraph standing for the benefit of all whom it may concern: ADVERTISING.-We would commend the following facts to the attention of the advertising community. The "Wilmington Journal" circulates upwards of BLE-VEN HUNDRED COPIES weekly. Its circulation in the town of Wilmington is as large as that of any other paper published in the place. We would further state that its circulation in the counties which trade to this place is THREE TIMES as large as that of any other paper publish. case, so absconds or conceals himself that the or- Avery, L. D. ed in North Carolina, and that its list is daily increasing. dinary process of the law cannot be served upon Arthur, J. A. We say, therefore, without the fear of contradiction, that it is the best vehicle for advertising which the peoble of Wilmington can select. One other observation We think, that although a large majority of the readers of the "Journal" are Democrats, still THEY occasionally | Court-house, in the town of Wilmington, on the tio a little trading, as well as the readers of the whig pa- second Monday in June next, and plead to issue pers. We have written the above merely for the Information of those who are most deeply interested-business men of all professions and all political creeds-WHO WANT CUSTOMERS.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS. Post Office, Wilmington.

NORTHERN MAIL., by Rail Road, due daily at 10 A. M. and close at 10 every night. SOUTHERN MAIL, by Steamer from Charleston, is due daily at 8 A. M., and closes at 11 A. M. every day. FAYETTEVILLE MAIL, by Rail Road, is due on Mondays John Gammell. Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M., and closes on same

FAYETTEVILLE MAIL, by Prospect Hall, Elizabethtown, Westbrooks, and Robesons, is due on Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays, at 9 A. M., and closes on same days SMITHVILLE MAIL, by Steamer, is due daily at 8 A. M.

and closes at 124 P. M. every day. TAYLOR'S BRIDGE, LONG CREEK, MOORE'S CREEK, BLACK RIVER CHAPEL, and HARRELL'S STORE MAIL, is due every Thursday at 6 P. M., and closes same night at 10. ONSLOW COURT HOUSE, STUMP SOUND, and Topsail MAIL, is due every Monday at 4 P. M., and closes every Thursday night at 10 P. M.

DARNERNG OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, Neatly executed and with despatch, on liberal terms for cash, at the JOURNAL OFFICE

DAVID FULTON. ATTORNEY AT LAW. WILMINGTON, N. C.

JAMES I. BRYAN, Commission Merchant. NUTT'S BUILDING-Next door to HALL & ARMSTRONG.

GILLESPE & ROBESON Continue the AGENCY business, and will make liberal advances on consignments of Lumber, Naval Stores, &c. &c. Wilmington, August 1st, 1845.

JOHN HALL, (LATE OF WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.) COMMISSION MERCHANT,

AND AGENT FOR THE SALE OF NORTH CAROLINA NAVAL STORES, 33 GRAVIER STREET, New Orleans. Jan. 8, 1847,-[17-3m

MYERS & BARNUM, Manufacturers & Dealers in HATS AND CAPS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, MARKET STREET-Wilmington, N. C.

GORGE W. DAVIS, Commission and Forwarding MERCHANT,

LONDON'S WHARF, WILMINGTON, N. C.

roby. C. Rankin. Auctioneer & Commission Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Liberal advances made on shipments to his friends in New York. september 21, 1844.

WM. DEBERNIERE, INSPECTOR

LUMBER AND TIMBER.

WILMINGTON, N. C. Feb. 19, 1847.

Just Received,

A ND now opening, another lot of those beautiful SILK VELVET CAPS for Infants and other styles in great variety. Call and see MYERS & BARNUM'S.

DRY GOODS, Mostly of domestic manufacture, purchased low | W. S. Russell, Kentucky Jeans, Negro Cloths, Bed Tick, Cot- Henry H. Tappan & ton Duck, brown Drill, do. and bleached Shirtings James O. Smith.

and for sale accordingly, in part as follows: and Sheetings, white, red and vellow Flannels, Ravens and Bear Duck; a splendid lot of Calicoes, Satinets, wool Plaids, cotton and silk Handkerchiefs, Cambric, Suspenders, Gambroons, cotton and linen Thread, Buttons, Tape, Sewing Silk, that Henry H. Tappan and James O. Smith, Harriss, T R 2 &c. &c. For sale at STANTON & CO's. the defendants in this case, so absconds or conceals Herrington, Susan

ISH-10 quintals Cod Fish, 5 half bbls. No. 1 Mackarel, 20 boxes Herring,

12 kits No. 1 Mackarel, 100 bags Salina Salt. 100 boxes do. do. [March 5.]

For sale low at HOWARD & PEDEN'S. AILS-50 kegs best quality. For sale low HOWARD & PEDEN.

March 5, 1847. PANAMA, LEGHORN AND PALM LEAF

HATS. MUST RECEIVED, a splended assortment, for sale at wholesale and retail very cheap.-County Merchant's are invited to examine our stock, which we will sell at New York prices. MYERS & BARNUM.

March 12, 1847.

TO ALTIMORE PACKED BEEF. -10 bbls. and 10 1 do. No. 1 Mess Beef, 300 smoked Tongues. For sale low at HOWARD & PEDEN'S.

Market Street.

ANDLES. - 20 boxes Sperm, 20 do. star Adamantine 20 do. Mould Candles. For sale by HOWARD & PEDEN. Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of GREGORY & HEATH, at Nahunta Depot, Wayne county, was this day dissolved HE subscriber finding that his duties as Inhy mutual consent. RICHARD J. GREGORY,

WM. L. P. HEATH. March 1, (12) 1847.-[26-1m

NOTICE.

R. H. S. HAMLET having purchased the interest in stock, notes and accounts of said establishment. He would prefer doing so at Nelson, John Mr. Gregory, and become responsible for his private sale, but if not sold before the 29th day of Northam, J B part of the debts due by the firm of GREGGRY & April next, he will then expose for sale at public Natali, Peter HEATH, hereafter the concern will be carried on auction all the furniture of said hotel—at which Norton, James 2 under the title and name of

W. L. P. HEATH & Co. March 12, 1847-[26-1m For sale by HOWARD & FEDEN

Wilmington

DAVID FULTON, EDITOR.

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STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

March Term, 1847.

him; on motion, it is ordered that publication be

or replevy, the property levied on will be con-

Teste, L. H. MARSTELLER, Cl'k.

March 26, 1847 [Pr. fee, \$5 621.] 28-6t

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,

March Term, 1847.

that Henry H. Tappan and James O. Smith,

the defendants in this case, so absconds or conceals

themselves that the ordinary process of the law

cannot be served upon them; on motion, it is or-

dered that publication be made for six weeks in

the Wilmington Journal, notifying said defendants

that unless they appear at the next term of this

Court, to be held at the Court-house, in the town

of Wilmington, on the second Monday in June

next, and plead to issue or replevy, the proper-

March 26, 1847 [Pr. fee, \$5 621.] 28-Ct

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March 26, 1847 [Pr. fee, \$5 624.] 28-6t

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,

March Term, 1847.

Teste,

J North-east river.

Teste,

March 26, 1847 [Pr. fee, \$5 624.] 28-6t

SPRING STOCK!

BOORS & SHOES,

supplies as are needed for the season and market.

SOLE LEATHER, CALF SKINS, &c.,

all of which will be sold on as reasonable terms

Particular attention will be paid to manufactu-

A CHANCE.

takes this method of making known to those who

will be hired until the 1st of January, 1848.

March 26, 1847-[28-2w

Also on hand, a good supply of

as at any other establishment.

ring and repairing, as usual.

March 26, 1847-[28-3m

L. H. MARSTELLER, CI'k.

THE subscribers have just received large addi- Luce, Hiram

G. & C. BRADLEY.

JOHN 8. JAMES.

March 26, 1847 [Pr. fee, \$5 621. 28-6t

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,

March Term, 1847.

L. H. MARSTELLER, CI'k.

Original Attachment-

Teste.

L. H. MARSTELLER, CI'k.

Original Attachment-

Tubs, one Steam Engine,

plaintiff's demand. Teste,

Alex'r MacRae,

Henry H. Tappan,

plaintiff's demand.

Murphy V. Jones,

Henry H. Tappan,

plaintiff's demand.

plaintiff's demand.

James O. Smith.

James O. Smith.

are situated, at the old negro

head ferry, on the east side

of the North-east river.

ty levied on will be condemned and sold to satisfy Baber, DB

L. H. MARSTELLER, CI'k.

and the Lands on which

the old negro head ferry,

on the east side of the

North-east river.

Henry H. Tappan

James O. Smith.

demned and sold to satisfy plaintiff's demand.

Charles J. Relya. \ named Daphne.

GOD, OUR COUNTRY, AND LIBERTY.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1847.

Peirce, R J

Palmer, J L

Peirce, F M

Pomroy, mrs

Parker, D

Potter, C D

Riley, SJ

Poultney, Thos

Poissong, Benny

Robeson, Alfred

Ridout, David

Russell, Wm 3

Rogers, Chesley

Rush, mrs E M

Starbuck, Wm

Smith, miss E J

Strode, Porter

Savage, mrs C

Sawyer, Thos B

Sprinners, C H

Simpson, John H.

Smith, J H

Smith, A

Smith, J 2

Shaw, miss E

Savage, F W

Spafford, W R

Thompson, D

Thompson, A P

Taphy, Roberts

Thomas, Albert

Thomas, Henry

Thomas, R T

Taylor, W H

Stow, John

Snow, SF

Shaw, L

Skipper, S

Stephens,

Rouse, Sandy

Ritter, E J

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, PEMAINING in the Post Office at Wilmington, on the 31st of March, 1847. Thomas Marshall, Original attachment-Le-Those whose names appear on this list, are vied upon a negro woman requested to ask for advertised Letters.

T appearing to the satisfaction of the Court Anderson, capt J Abrahams, E & M that Charles J. Relya, the defendant in this Artis, Clinton Armstrong, Alfred M Artis, Elvin.

made for six weeks in the Wilmington Journal, Brown, miss John A 2 Burdry, capt Alfred notifying said defendant that unless he appears at Baker, capt John Brown, capt John the next term of this Court, to be held at the Burress, Delia Bryen, James Bone, miss Caroline Brelland, DW Bullard, GW 2 Bean, miss Mary C Barnard, Samuel L Brinkley, J W Bell, William Barnly, R T Berry, miss Ann Eliza Blufort, Wm Brown, Hardy Bogen, miss Buckley, Henry Batson, mr M Berry, F N Bloomingdale, Badger, J L 4

[W L & Son Barker, Joseph Bryant, Hosea Buck, Anthony Original attachment-Le- Buisee, C Bell, J vied upon two Turpentine Bryant, Charels T Brown, James Stills, Still Worms & Tubs, Bui, James Beach, James R one Steam Engine, and the Barns, Wm Blanks, E J Lands on which said Stills Burk, Elija Barlow, John Bryant, Joseph Bull, E Blake, Matilda Barker, miss 4 Boon, Z Bradmun, S T appearing to the satisfaction of the Court Bell, S Bullock, J Bangs, Michael Bryant miss Mary A Blake, Joseph Brancis, John Bowden, L H Bracy, Hester Bryant, D M 3 Barber, J W Battle, Rev A J Barring, E P Berry, Stephen 2 Bell, J J Blake, V Burdeaux, R M Brady, N Baily, mrs Egbert Berry, miss S E

Burdeaux, J A Butcher, William Berry, mrs B W Bradley, mr M Corbet, James Chinchella, D Craig, John Curtis, C Crawford, J B Chassell, Jacob J Cale, James Clapp, capt Original Attachment - Cox, Josiah 3 Craig, J B Levied upon two Turpen- Calligan, Neff & Warner and tine Stills, Still Worms and Carter, Cornelius Curtis, capt Asa Tubs, one Steam Engine, Craig, Wm Craig, Archy Clastrier, C A said Stills are situated, at Cardwell, Covington, Joseph Carr, Isaac Covson, capt J C Cowan, Randall Curtis, C 2 Chambers miss E Collis, James Crunes, Joseph Clyde, Thomas Cardin, E B Cande, H Carter, miss Ann E

Barns, J P

Baber, James

Daviss, Thos A

Dudley, A

Daviss, Eli

Dural, J B

Dority, D P

Diyer, John

Daviss, Martha

Ellis, Gardner

Eland, CDR

Evans, Wm

Evans, miss E

Evans, John B

Farrow, John 2

Flanner, miss Ann

Fredson, Colen W

Forsitt, mr

Franklin, R

Floyd, Lewis

Griffith, George

Gomus, Eliza

Garrett, C W

Green, Henry

Gin, Cinchin

Gautier, W H

Hawkins & Co.

Higley, DB

Harriss, E

Hardie, J

Halsey, Job

Hines, J F

Hill, miss A S

Hill, miss Julia

Hill, mrs Mary

Jones, Laura

Jordon & Co.

Kelly, W

Jenkins, Philip

Kline, US A

Kendall, John A

Kendall, OB2

Lufkins, L C

Lake, Albert

Laboo, Johny

Lewis, Elizabeth

Morse, Ruthy A

McMillon, J J

McDonald, DR

Marshall, mrs Mary C

Myers & Co., John

Myers, William

Marble, miss E

Morriss, Robert

McMarps, John G

Marshall, miss C

Maxwell, Samuel

Mitchell, Susan

Nickson, Henry

Nelson, John Nelson, George E

Northrop, T

Newman, EJH

Newman, Charles, for

May, mrs Catharine

Messenden, Abraham

Murrell, W A

Murray, H

James, mrs Mary J

I&J

Hill, miss E M 3

Hammons, Marv

Hartsfield, Jenkins

Hewlett, Alexander Hill, miss A A

Gatchell, Allen

Grows, W

Fail, M

Encampment, Camel's

Duke, W D

Dunham, T W

Davenport, W

T appearing to the satisfaction of the Court Cumings, W Cosgrove, Peter Craig, J G themselves that the ordinary process of the law Cole, capt A W Cande, E B Cape Fear Lodge Craig, W dered that publication be made for six weeks in [No. 2 I O O F Cross, John the Wilmington Journal, notifying said defendants Costin, William Chandler, E & Co that unless they appear at the next term of this Court, to be held at the Court-house, in the town Cook, Luther Camonade, F L of Wilmington, on the second Monday in June Curtis, capt Lawrence Creg, John B next, and plead to issue or replevy, the proper- Capps, S Cardwell, capt MCV Dehlee, mr.

Betts, Rev Charles 2

Dickson, B E Dow, Jonathan Darling Thomas Dexter, J P Daniel, J Ducin, J W Dole, G L Daviss, Groot Dver, M A Drisk, mrs P E Levied upon two Turpen-Drake & Co Neff & Warner and | tine Stills, Still Worms and Duling, capt

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themselves that the ordinary process of the law Frost, G cannot be served upon them; on motion, it is or- Flagg, J C dered that publication be made for six weeks in Fair, J J the Wilmington Journal, notifying said defendants Flintoff, W R 3 that unless they appear at the next term of this Flinks, John Court, to be held at the Court-house, in the town Forbes, James of Wilmington, on the second Monday in June Fanning, B next, and plead to issue or replevy, the proper-Fields & Co. ty levied on will be condemned and sold to satisfy

Godfrey, M S Gilbert, J Gerrard, W B Gould, Jesse Godwin, David Gillman, S Greanleaf, T Gothwant, Isaac

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Ketcham- D S Kornegay, L Krooss, John Kelly, D F Lockland, S 2

Lane, A

tions to their stock, which makes it complete. Launier, A 3 They will also continue to receive weekly, such Lyon, TR Miller, John Mills, W J Miller, miss S Murphy, Henry Murray, S Monteville, J Mitchell, James 2 McLendon, JR Morriss, miss M

Mathews, J A Marshall, E C McDaniel, George spector of Naval Stores occupy so large a Morrison, H G O 3 portion of his time that he cannot pay that atten- Mills, William tion to the Hanover House which necessarily de- Martin, Francis volves upon the keeper of a hotel; he therefore McClammy, Geo N. & O.

may be disposed to go into that line of business, Nichols, James 2 time the house will be rented until the 1st of Oc- Norton, Stephen tober next, and the servants of the establishment Nichols, Alexander

miss Rivers. Outen, Shedrick . P. & Q. Piner, miss M E 2 Price, mrs Susan Piner, David B Philips, John Pursey, W G Purkins, mrs E Preddell, J W Purkins, B Pickett, T S Price, JE

Pickett, J W Price, George 2 Price, miss Margaret Payne, J A Price, Philis Percy, W G Pickett, miss E J Potter, miss A D H Picker, C Quinen, Isabella Roberts, J M 2 Robertson, James Rose & Son, B

Richardson, Joseph Raymond, O Richardsons, JO Richardson, mrs SAD Redding, mrs SC Robbins, Robert Robeson, H Reggree, W D Richardson, E H Rock Spring Tent, I C Richardsons, H H OF

> Shutluff, Alvin Sellars, John M Sugg, J W Scott, miss Eliza Solomon, Edmon Smith, John Sayp, R J Spear, capt Stephenson, Thos Stanland, J 2 Stinson, E E Scarborough. J A Sect. of St. John's Lodge, Smiles, if you please, David, Sec't. of C C, IOOF

Telfer, miss Franky Tompson, Andrew Taylor, J W Thordant, B Thorn, Eliza Teland, capt T Timber, Freeman

Thompson, HA Varriss, Wilhelm Unardue, Noah Vannortrick, H C

Williams, RT White, F Watters, John M Wellman, B C Wilson, James D 2 Wright, miss A D Wattson, Job H Whitney Charles Wilson, capt Wiswall, Thomas Winn, J & H Willaboy, mrs M A Winters, Eliza Wallace, W West, Moll Williams, C S Webb, Marslin Williams, Philip E Williams, G F Waddle, James Williams, Charles Watson, miss Prucilla Wallace, Thomas Willson, Geo W Williams, Geo Walker, miss H Watson, Washington Watts, L D Walton, L D

Williams, J C Walton, J W Williams, J H Wheeler, Jackson Williams, T L Wright, Drueilla 5 Wood, Robert Williams, George Wilcox, Jeremiah W. C. BETTENCOURT, P. M. March 31st, 1847.-[29-3t

VALUABLE LAND AT AUCTION.

tle his business in North Carolina, will sell to the all letters written by himself, and receive highest bidder, on a credit of one and two years, a through the mail all written communications valuable tract of Pine land in Duplin county, situnted on either side of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road and near the 43d mile mark .-Purchasers will be required to give notes and approved security before the title is conveyed .- The sale will be made in the Town of Kenansville, at the Court-house, between the hours of one and two o'clock, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April next. All persons wishing to see said lands, can be shown the same by visiting J. K. Williams, in said county. The land is very heavy timbered, and well adapted to the Turpentine and Timber business. The tract contains 567 acres.

J. K. WILLIAMS, W. B. WELLS. Stricklands, N. C. March, 12, 1847 26-6w.

Lumber and Timber.

OFFER my services to the makers of the above articles, and from the knowledge I have of the business, I hope to gain the patronage of the public. JAS. T. MORRIS, Inspector. March 26, 1847-[28-5t

STRAWBERRUES in succession from May to sand dollars. October.

FROM FOUR VARIETIES. The Boston Pine, Hovey's Seeding, The Common Red Wood, and Stoddard's Seeding, Alpine. The plants are for sale by P. PHILLIPS, Middletown Point, N. J., and Wm. Shaw, Agent, A sheet containing important information in sury not otherwise appropriated.

MAGAZINE OF HORTICULTURE. HORTICULTURIST, and other periodicals, is furnished gratuitously with the plants sold. A supply of the above plants

country will be strictly attended to if sent soon. WM. SHAW. April 2d 1847

bs. Russia Packing. R H STANTON & CO

which are very interesting in their details. This he says can easily be done by the assis- pinwall. tance of the United States troops, and they are APPROVED March 2, 1847. willing, if successful, to give us the Rio Grande as our boundary, and as much of California as

The plan proposed, he says, is as follows:-"We have possession of Tampico-therefore take the line of the 22d latitude, San Luis Potosi, Agnas, Caheutes, Tipic, &c., to corn, beef cattle, horses, sheep and goats, and its debts, and close up its business. cotton for her manufactories."

BY AUTHORITY.

Laws of the United States, Passed at the second Session of the 29th Congress.

[Public-No. 22.] AN ACT making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year sand eight hundred and forty-eight. Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the followted, out of any money in the treasury not othand forty-eight: For pay of officers, instructors, cadets, and

musicians, seventy-nine thousand seven hundred and sixty-four dollars. For commutation of subsistence, five thousand four hundred and two dollars. For forage for officers' horses, four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars.

dred and twenty dollars. For repairs and improvements; fuel and apparatus; forage for public horses and oxen; stationery, printing, and other incidental and contingent expenses, twenty thousand dollars. For barracks for cadets, fifteen thousand

For clothing of officers' servants, four hun-

JOHN W. DAVIS, Speaker of the House of Representatives. G. M. DALLAS, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate. APPROVED March 2, 1847. JAMES K. POLK.

[Public-No. 23] AN ACT making appropriations for the serhundred and forty-eight.

ica in Congress assembled, That the follow- of these several acts, within the time above margo is probably not less than 1,500. The ing sums of money be, and the same are here- specified. by, appropriated for the service of the Post Office Department, for the year ending the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, out of any moneys in the treasury arising from AN ACT for the increase of the marine corps there are about 700 troops; and the remainthe revenues of the said department in conformity to the act of the second of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, namely:

"act to provide for the transportation of the sand additional privates. mail between the United States and foreign eight thousand six hundred and nine dollars. For compensation to postmasters, one million and forty thousand dollars. Provided, That it shall not be lawful for the Postmaster General to make any allowance or compensation to any Deputy Postmaster, in addition to his commissions, except the special allowance made by law to the postmasters at New Orleans and the city of Washington, and excepting also, the allowance to which postmasters are entitled by law, from the income from boxes: And provided, further, That each Deputy Postmaster, whose compensation for HE undersigned being empowered by Z. M. the last preceding year did not exceed two hundred dollars, may send through the mail addressed to himself on his private business

> which shall not exceed in weight, one half ounce, free of postage. For ship, steamboat, and way letters, seventeen thousand dollars. For wrapping paper, sixteen thousand dol

For office furniture, (for the offices of postmasters,) three thousand dollars. For advertising, thirty thousand dollars. For mail bags, twenty thousand dollars. For blanks, seventeen thousand dollars. For mail locks, keys, and stamps, four

thousand dollars. For mail depredations and special agents thirteen thousand dollars: Provided, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized to employ, when the service may require it, the assistant postmasters general as war are so strange and perplexing as utterly special agents, and to make them compensation and allowance therefor not to exceed the only studied such matters in the prosaic histoamount expended by said agents as necessary ry of the older world. We are informed in travelling expenses while so employed.

For clerks for offices, (in the offices of postmasters.) two hundred and twenty-five thou-

For miscellaneous, fifty thousand dollars. SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That in case the revenues of the department referred to in the first section of this act, shall prove by fifty men and garrisoned by five and tweninsufficient to meet the foregoing appropriations, then any defficiency that may thus arise, ted population. The armies of the west and

relation to these varieties, chiefly extracts from the MAGAZINE OF HORTICULTURE.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the would hardly, if concentrated, make up one assistant messengers, of the Post Office Defective division. Congress has decreed a the door, and then I——" partment shall be entitled to an annual salla- gold medal to the enterprising general who ry of four hundred and fifty dollars.

is daily expected per J D Jones. Orders from the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is here- the republic appeals triumphantly to the war by authorized and directed to pay to Howland of his creation, as the noblest action of the and Aspinwall, of the city of New York, the State, and the grand distinction of his reign. sum of five thousand dollars, with interest | Side by side with this striking intelligence from the first day of November, eighteen hun- we find it announced that the most energetic ORDAGE AND PACKING.—Manilla and Hemp Rope, Ratling and spun Yarn; 1000 dred and thirty-five, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, being the successfully, to procure a peace. amount of a draft drawn by James Reeside, The point most perplexing to ordinary Euon the Post Office Department, dated the eigh- ropean minds is the object for which this much teenth day of April, eighteen hundred and desired peace is sought. If the provinces and Mexican Political News .- The Philadelphia thirty-five, payable on the first day of Novem- ports, the people and property, the taxes and U. S. Gazette publishes extracts from a letter, ber, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, to the customs of a nation can be seized and distrisaid to be from a Southern gentleman of high order of the said Reeside, and accepted by the buted ad libitum already, it is hard to conceive Havana 12½ cents, Panama 30 cents, and to character and intelligence, now at Matamoras, Treasurer of the Post Office Department, and what further advantages are to be gained by the Pacific coast 30 cents, by the said Reeside endorsed to the order of the most amicable negotiations. What does The writer states that it is the desire of ten H. H. Williams, of Baltimore, and by the said President Polk want to buy with 2,000,000 of or eleven States of North Mexico to declare Williams endorsed in blank, and which draft dollars, when he can get so much for nothing? themselves an independent Federal Republic. is the property of the said Howland and As-

[Public-No. 24.] AN ACT further to extend the charter of the

of Colubmia. San Blas on the Pacific—fortify those points Representatives of the United States of Ameramity of his enemies. He can hardly do betstrongly and garrison them with plenty of ica in Congress assembled, That the act entitroops, and let the Mexicans come and take tled "An act to extend the charter of the Un- feats and fresh repulses, and leave his adverthem if they can. You then separate Mexico ion Bank of Georgetown, in the District of saries to complete their humiliation and em- Mexico, is in honor of some saint or hero, or from the States of San Luis Potosi, Durango, New Leon, Zacatecas, Tamaulipas, Coahuila, May, in the year eighteen hundred and thir-Chihuahua, Sinalva, Senora, New Mexico, ty-eight, be, and the same is hereby, further and the Californias, and perhaps Jalisco. Up- extended to the first day of July, in the year of our senators, at the present session of the leap; Monterey-mountain king; Agua Nueon our establishing this line, the states before named will immediately declare themselves time said act shall be in full force, for the sole port his claim, told the senator he had fought dy of Christ; La Vacca—the cow; Neuces independent, and separate forever from the Re- purpose of enabling the president and direc- with Jackson at New Orleans. The honora- util color- wolf; seales are called seapublic of Mexico. By this means (while tors of the said bank, for the time being, to ble member doubted his story, and to test its wolves by the Spaniards, and hence the name you keep up a strict and vigorous blockade close its affairs: Provided, That said bank truth remarked: "I wont vote for you, be- of the island signifies more properly seal island. on the Atlantic and Pacific) you can cut off shall not exercise any banking privileges, or cause you let the British take the city." Mexico from nearly all her supplies of wheat, any other powers, except to collect and pay APPROVED March 2, 1847.

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service of the United States," approved the dred and thirty-seven. ending on the thirtieth of June, one thou- iea in Congress assembled, That the above re- ment embraces the regular troops left under Be it enacted by the Senate and House of claims of all owners of wagons or teams, who regiments of volunteers called out in Noveman ing sums be, and the same are hereby appropria- cart, boat, sleigh, or harness, while such pro- can be little if any doubt, indeed that they all perty was in the military service of the United reached Matamoros before the 23d inst. erwise appropriated, for the support of the States either by impressment or contract, and According to this statement, the aggregate Military Academy for the year ending on the the same has been destroyed or abandoned by of force, both regular and volunteer, under thirtieth June, one thousand eight hundred the order of the commanding general, the com- the orders of Gen. Taylor, as shown upon the

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[Public-No. 25.1

AN ACT to amend an act entitled " An act to

provide for the payment of horses or other

property lost and destroyed in the military

thereof at the time he entered the service. accounting officers of the treasury, in auditing indeed, that of these troops in the field, the and settling the cliams under this act, and the effective force may not exceed 7,500. To this one to which this is amendatory, shall make number however, must be added the new reno other deductions from the claim, on account giments of volunteers called out in November. of former payments, than for the use and risk 1846, amounting to 4,536. Of these, not more and forage advanced for the horse actually than 4,000 can probably be reckoned as effeclost by the claimant, and before he was again tive. The whole effective force, therefore, remounted, or for clothing to which he was under the command of Gen. Taylor, is not

not entitled by law. SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That an act entitled "An act to provide for the pay- is known, the distribution of these troops (cx ment of horses and other property lost in the clusive of the new regiments) along the line military service of the United States," appro- of the Rio Grande from the Brazos to Camarved the eighteenth of January, eighteen hun- go, and thence along the line of operations to dred and thirty-seven, and all other acts or Monterey and Agua Nueva, From this part parts of acts relating to the same subject, be, of the statement, it appears that there are at and the same are hereby, continued in force the posts on the Rio Grande, including Brazes for the period of two years from and after the island, Point Isabel, Fort Brown, Matamore third day of March, eighteen hundred and Camargo, and Mier, a total of 1,434 troops vice of the Post Office Department for the forty-seven, and nothing contained in any for- Of these, 543 are at Camargo; 598 are at Mar year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen mer act shall be so construed by the account- tamoros and Fort Brown on the other side of ing officers of the treasury as to prevent the the river. But the new regiments must have Be it enacted by the Senate and House of presentation and adjustment of all the claims already reinforced some if not all of these Representatives of the United States of Amer- the payment of which is provided for by any

APPROVED March 2, 1847.

[Public-No. 26.] of the United States.

Representatives of the United States of Amer- Gen. Taylor, when last heard from officially. For transportation of the mails within the ica in Congress assembled, That from and af- at Saltillo, and at the Pass of the Rinconnade United States, two million four hundred and ter the passage of this act, the United States forty-one thousand three hundred and ninety- marine corps as now organized shall consist of four additional captains, four first lieuten-For transportation by steam-ships between ants, four second lieutenants, twenty-five ser-New York and Bremen, according to the con- geants, twenty-five corporals, twenty-five al tells the following good anecdote of "Fat tract with Edward Mills, authorized by the drummers, twenty-five fifers, and one thou-

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the countries," approved March third, eighteen officers thus provided for shall be appointed hundred and 'orty-five, two hundred and fifty- first by promotion according to rank in the marine corps, and then by selection; and that tions of wonder in the unsophisticated mind. their nominations shall be submitted to the They stopped at the "Waverly;" and on Senate for their advice and consent.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the provisions of an act passed the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An act for the better organization of the United States marine corps," be, and the same are hereby, made applicable in all respects to the provisions of this act: Provided, however, That, notwithstanding anything in said act to the contrary, the staff of the marine corps be, and the same is hereby, separated from the line of said corps; the officers of the former to receive the same pay and emoluments they now receive by law, and to hold the same assimilated rank, to wit : quartermasters, paymasters and adjutants and inspectors, the rank of major, and assistant quartermasters the rank of captain.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That the President, at the termination of the Mexican war, shall reduce the marine corps to a numthe number now in service. APPROVED March 2, 1847.

W-We give the following short article from the London Times for the purpose of shewing till the machinary wears out." our readers what John Bull thinks of the Mexican war :--The Mexican War. - The accounts periodi-

cally received in this country of the Mexican to confuse the judgments of those who have have offered no mentionable obstacle to American valor, and we certainly hear of authenticated exploits which are astounding enough to warrant the most sweeping inferences of Saxon ascendancy. A 16 gun sloop impounds a province; a regiment of volunteers annexes a quarter of a continent; and towns are taken ty, in the midst of a numerous and exasperashall be paid out of any moneys in the trea-sury not otherwise appropriated. has covered his country's arms with such im-SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That the perishable glory, and the first magistrate of

ladened with silver into an unprotected town? Philadelphia about \$3,000,000. The Mexicans have clearly the vantage ground Be it enacted by the Senate and House of fusal of half a dozen overtures of the eternal to our readers.

date, "we fit like the devil, but they were too being unable to go to church one Sunday, sent many for us."-Reveille.

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OF GEN. TAYLOR.

We have been permitted to examine a state. ment prepared at the office of the Adjutant General of the army, showing as nearly as eighteenth day of January, eighteen hun- can be ascertained, the amount of force left under the orders of General Taylor after the Be it enacted by the Senate and House of withdrawal of a part of the army of occupat-Representatives of the United States of Amer- tion for service under Gen. Scott. The statecited act be so amended as to embrace the the command of Gen. Taylor, together with sustained, or shall sustain damage or injury ber, 1846, three of which are known to have from the loss of any horse, mule, or wagon, already arrived on the Rio Grande. There

manding officer, or wagon-master, or other- muster rolls, is 13,910. Of these 1,122 and wise lost or destroyed by unavoidable accident, regular troops; 8,952 are volunteers of the le without any fault or negligence of the owner, vies of May and June last; making a total of and when he was in the line of his duty; such | 9,374 men, exclusive of the new volunteer reowner shall be allowed and paid the value giments. But it is supposed that of these 9,-374, not more than about 8,000 certainly SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the should be counted as effective. It is probable

far from 12,000. The same statement exhibits also, so far as posts; and the number of troops now at Ca garrison in Monterey numbers 1,327 troops with forty pieces of artillery. Between the posts on the Rio Grande and Monterey, at Toredo, Punta Aguada, Ceralvo, and Marin ded of the force, as above stated, is suppose Be it enacted by the Senate and House of to be at Agua Nueva, (the headquarters of

Washington Union. AN ALABAMA LEGISLATOR. A correspondent of the Montgomery Journ George the member from Henry," connecte with his visit to Mobile. Col. D- had pe suaded George to go with him to Mobil where "the member from Henry," for the first time, saw sights calculated to excite emo-

the day after their arrival, the colonel inquir ed as to the state of George's health-and cpecially as to how he had rested the previous

ETolloble, Bob, leaving out a chunk of a scare I got last night." "As how?" asked Bob.

"Why, you'll take notice," said George, the room the bar-keeper allotted for me to have, I took particular notice of-brown door, with a light streak here and thar, and a braslock handle-and I wouldn't look at no other, for fear I might get'em mixed up in my head Now, about twelve o'clock I come home with about a half grown hummin' in my head, and the very first thing I found, at the top of them twistin' steps, was my own identical door with the brown paint and light streaks and brass lock handle, all right. 'Good?' says I, and in I busted-walks to the bed, I does, and that I finds one of your long-legged, black-whiskered, town fellers-fast asleep. Takes him ber, both in men and officers, not exceeding by the whiskers with both hands, and rears him up in the bed, in sittin' position, and gives him a small exhortation-told him to leave, or I'd kick him down stairs, and didn't want to do that, for I was a patent double revolvin' steam Mule, and once set in motion never stops

"The feller," continued George, "got up, very humble like, and travelled to the cheer whar his dry goods was, and I sauntered round the room, lookin' at the pictures, and studyin' over the chance of gittin' another cock-tail before I turned in. After a while I begins to hurry the feller-says I, 'draw on them mocasinskins of yourn, and leafe? and with that reiterated despatches that Mexican numbers turned round to give him a final grin-but

"What? George." "Guess what he was doin'?"

"Why, just as true as preachin', he was makin' right at me with the most onsatisfactory lookin' Browie knife in his hand you ever saw. I'll go to grass if he wasn't!-let's go "Well, but what did you do, George, when

he made at you?" "Why, nothin' particular--only worked "What?"

"-Then I left!"

The Oregon mail line of steamers are to run monthly from Charleston, South Carolina, to Chagres, touching at St. Augustine, Key West, and Havanna. The mail will then be conveyed by land carriage across the isthmus. from Chagres to Panama, where it will be received by steamers for Astoria, or the mouth of the Columbia river, touching at Monterey, San Francisco, and other places. The cost is not to exceed \$100,000 per annum. United States postmasters are to be appointed at Astoria and other points on the Pacific. Postage on a single letter to Chagtes 20 cents.

Within the last tweive months the people of the city of New York have subscribed about Philip of Macedon's receipt for taking a fort \$7,000,000 to railroad stocks; Boston about was sensible enough, who ever drove an ass \$2,000,000; Pittsburg about \$500,000, and

Whitewashing .- It is said that a pint of of their foes. Defeat and invasion may easily varnish mixed with a bucket of whitewash, be put up with when they leave the conquer- will give it, in a great degree, the qualities of ors beggars and the vanquished choosers. - paint-and it will withstand all kinds of weath-Union Bank of Georgetown, in the District Santa Anna is flattered with compliments and er. As this is the season for whitewashing, a beset with solicitations, and has the daily re- knowledge of the above may be of some use

03-An exchange paper says:-" Almost denotes some peculiarity of the place, thus: Brazos Santiago or St. Jago-Arms of St. "Did his Best !"-A fellow applied to one James; Vera Cruz-true cross; Saltillo-a

"We couldn't help it," replied the candi- A lady who was a strict observer of etiquette, her card.